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The reply brief filed on 24 January 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for a decision on the appeal.

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